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Subject: STICS: Clearance Initiation: #ORD-022209: Contemporary and Temporal Investigation of Per- and Polyfluorinated Compounds in Cape Fear River, North Carolina Surface Water Samples.

This e-mail is to inform you that you have been copied on the following Safe and Sustainable Water Resources clearance submission in STICS:

- **Product type, subtype:** Presentations and Technical Summaries, Presentation
- **Product title:** Contemporary and Temporal Investigation of Per- and Polyfluorinated Compounds in Cape Fear River, North Carolina Surface Water Samples.
- **Author(s):** Strynar, M,J. Lang, A. Lindstrom, Z. Hopkins and D. Knappe
- **Initiator:** Jan Contreras, ord/nerl/emmd
- **ORD Tracking Number:** Tracking # ORD-022209
- **Product Description / Abstract:** Recent regulatory pressure has altered the chemistry of per- and polyfluorinated compounds being manufactured and used in industrial and consumer applications. Many manufacturers have been moving toward the production of shorter chain per- and polyfluorinated compounds. A series of polyfluorinated compounds that contain central ether oxygens have been recently documented in the peer reviewed literature to be present in the Cape Fear river, NC in both surface and drinking water samples. Non-targeted analysis of water samples using high resolution mass spectrometry (HRMS) LC/MSD TOF was used in the past to identify novel polyfluorinated compounds.

Contemporary samples were collected recently to: 1) confirm the presence of previously identified chemicals 2) investigate novel chemicals present 3) analyze via TOFMS and QTOFMS for platform cross validation 4) retroactively investigate samples from over 5 years past. Contemporary TOFMS/QTOFMS analysis revealed the presence of a series of polyfluorinated ether sulfonic acids that were previously undescribed. Precursor compounds were selected from a list of molecular features (accurate mass, retention time, abundance) that were unknown. QTOFMS data dependent analysis (DDA) was performed on select precursors to generate fragmentation spectra. One advantage of HRMS and proper data banking is retrospective investigation of past samples. This presentation will focus on TOF/QTOF based analytical approaches used to identify novel chemicals species and temporal occurrence of detected compounds.

- **Tracking and Planning**
 - Task ID: SSWR6.01D
 - Task: Improving the Scientific Foundation of Regulatory Decisions
 - Product Title: N/A - Not Applicable
 - Product Description: N/A - Not Applicable
 - Project: Current Water Systems and Regulatory Support
 - Topic: Water Systems
 - Research Program Area: Safe and Sustainable Water Resources

- **Product Category:** Requires Advance Notification
- **QA form attached in STICS?:** Yes
- **QAPP Reference:** D-EMMD-PHCB-006-QAPP-01
- **Keywords:**
 - non-targeted analyses
 - suspect screening of chemicals
 - biological samples
 - temporal investigation

- **Meeting Information:**
 - Meeting Name: SETAC North America 38th Annual Meeting
 - Meeting Start Date: 11/12/2017
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